SIU EXPORT CONTROLS MONTHLY

A RESOURCE FOR CURRENT EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES AND EVENTS THAT COULD AFFECT SIU AND ITS FACULTY

EXPORT CONTROL VIOLATION HOTLINE

If you suspect an export control violation, call:

618-650-2476

NEWS

EXPORT CONTROL ARTICLES

IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL EXPORT CONTROLS: CERTAIN ADVANCED COMPUTING AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING ITEMS

On October 7, 2022, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) released a rule titled, “Implementation of Additional Export Controls: Certain Advanced Computing and Semiconductor Manufacturing Items; Supercomputer and Semiconductor End Use; Entity List Modifications” which implements new export controls.

CHEMICALS AND BIOLOGICALS

Some chemicals and biologicals, even those that are commonly used in the laboratory, are highly controlled under U.S. export control regulations. Whether or not these are export-controlled will depend on several factors, including amounts/mixtures used.

Two sets of regulations provide oversight for chemical and biological equipment, materials, and technology:

- The U.S. Department of State’s Directorate of Defense Trade Controls’ United States Munitions List (USML)

  USML Chemicals and Biologicals Listing

- The U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security’s Commerce Control List (CCL)

  CCL Chemicals and Biologicals Listing

If you are using any of these agents, contact the Export Controls Office to aid you in determining whether or not your use of these agents is export-controlled and, if so, to implement the necessary controls.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CHARGES AND ARRESTS IN TWO CASES INVOLVING EXPORT VIOLATION SCHEMES TO AID RUSSIAN MILITARY

In two separate cases, charges filed against two companies and half a dozen individuals arrested for alleged illegal sale and export of powerful dual-use technologies.

SPOTLIGHT

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**"TALENT PROGRAM" FAQS**

**What is a foreign “TALENTS” program?**

Any foreign state sponsored attempt to acquire U.S.-funded scientific research through recruitment programs that target scientists, engineers, academics, researchers, and entrepreneurs of all nationalities working or educated in the United States.

These recruitment programs are often part of broader whole-of-government strategies to reduce costs associated with basic research while focusing investment on military development or dominance in emerging technology sectors. The Department of Energy issued an order on 7 July 2019 with fairly clear explanations of Talents programs [DOE O 486.1](#).

**How does this affect SIU and me?**

Association with a Talents Program can lead to ineligibility to receive Federal funding for your research. Currently there is no due process to challenge such a determination or limit to the time interval over which it is imposed. Past associations may also be concerning to the US Government.

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**CHINA DEFENSE UNIVERSITIES TRACKER**

The Tracker is a tool created by ASPI’s International Cyber Policy Centre to inform universities, governments and scholars as they engage with the entities from the People’s Republic of China. It aims to build understanding of the expansion of military-civil fusion—the Chinese government’s policy of integrating military and civilian efforts—into the education sector. The Tracker should be used to inform due diligence of Chinese institutions.
SIU CLEAN LAPTOP PROGRAM

All SIU travel to the below countries WILL REQUIRE that an Informational Technology Services clean laptop be used during SIU business travel to those countries. Your SIU issued laptop computer SHALL NOT be transported to any of the below countries.

- Iran
- Russia
- Ukraine (Crimea Region)
- Sudan
- Syria
- China
- Cuba
- North Korea
- Venezuela
- Cambodia
- Belarus

U.S. EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS

- EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS (EAR) by the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)
- INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR) by the U.S. Department of State Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC)
- FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS (FACR) by the U.S. Department of Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

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